



Swearing-in Ceremony

DONALD A. B. LINDBERG, M.D.

Director

National Library of Medicine

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Lister Hill Center Auditorium

National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, Maryland

Program

Master of Ceremonies	Thomas E. Malone, Ph. D. Deputy Director National Institutes of Health
Remarks	James B. Wyngaarden, M.D. Director National Institutes of Health
Swearing-in	Dr. Wyngaarden
Remarks	Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D. Director National Library of Medicine
Closing	Dr. Malone

Reception in lobby of Lister Hill
Center immediately following the ceremony.

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Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, internationally known pathologist and information scientist, assumed the directorship of NIH's National Library of Medicine (NLM) in August 1984. The NLM, founded in 1836, is the world's largest library devoted to the health sciences. It became a component of NIH in 1968.

Prior to joining the Library, Dr. Lindberg was director of the Information Science Group and Professor of Pathology at the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia. He taught pathology at the University of Missouri from 1962 until his present appointment. He also served as chairman of the Department of Information Science at the University's School of Library and Information Science (1969-1971).

A native of New York City, he received his A.B. degree (*magna cum laude*) from Amherst College and his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He received his specialty training in anatomic and clinical pathology at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. Dr. Lindberg also holds the D.Sc. from Amherst College, *honoris causa*. Following early research in experimental pathology, Dr. Lindberg later began a long-term investigation of the use of computers in medicine, founding in 1963 one of the nation's first medical computer centers at the University of Missouri. His most recent research has been in applying artificial intelligence techniques to the development of expert consulting systems.

Dr. Lindberg has published extensively in the fields of pathology and medical informatics. He is the author of two books—*The Computer and Medical Care* (1968) and *The Growth of Medical Information Systems in the United States* (1979). He co-edited *Computers in Life Science Research* (1975).

Dr. Lindberg's honorary and professional affiliations include a Simpson Fellowship from Amherst College, a Markle Scholarship in Academic Medicine, and membership in the College of American Pathologists, the Association for Computing Machinery, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been a member of the Computer Science and Engineering Board of the National Academy of Science, and the Joint Computer Based Examination Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine (1974-1981). He is the U.S. Representative to the International Medical Informatics Association of the International Federation for Information Processing and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics, and of the Board of Medical Examiners.